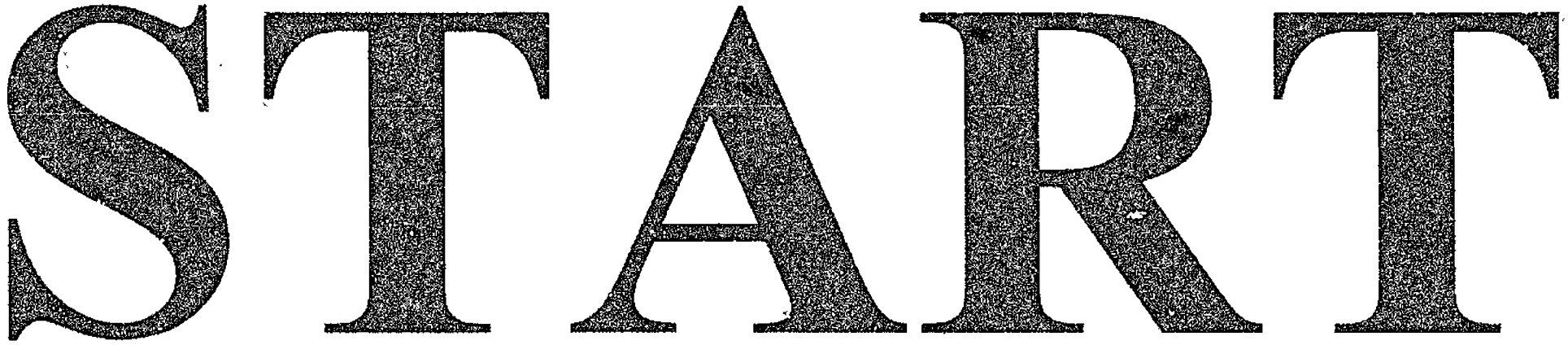
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4	Vasant Gopal Thakur of Kalwan	—"—	—"—		Fined Rs 5/- or including fy. fare 1-13-0 or S.I. till the Rising of the

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6	Malla Subbaraya Nalgupta	— " —	— " —	— " —
7	Kunji Naina Abdulla of Calicut	— " —	— 12-9-42	— " —
8	Hasan Mohmad of Calicut	— " —	— " —	— " —
9	Chadarsab Hussensab of Kalikalan Dist Mangalore	— " —	— 19-9-42	— " —
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5	Sivaramani d/o Rendiva S. Pakkiam	— " —	— " —	— " —
	Natia colapba Naiyakkr	— " —	— " —	— " —
—	Kunj Naim Abdulla & Co	— " —	— " — 12-9-42	— " —
8	Nagam d/o Ahmad of Calicut	— " —	— " —	— " —
9	Vadakkedath Hassanar of Kalikalan dis Kanjeloi	— " —	— " — 19-9-42	— " —
10	Total Kunjan of Arakkaparam a/c. ellu	— " —	— " —	— " —

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13	Gandharvath Tandelinath of Chalikar	—"—	—"—	24-9-42	Fined Rs 6-1-0 including Rly. fare ~~2-1-0~~ or S.I. till rising of the Court
	Jawaluath Tandelinath of Chalikar	—"—	—"—	"	—"—

5-	Virrappa Malleppa Land cultivator of Kumsi	— " —	— " — 25-9-42	Fined Rs 5-13-0 including Ry. fare 1-13-0 or 5 d. till the rising of the court.
	Virappa Timappa Irsabu (Hindu Jain)	— " —	— " —	— " —

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Unrepealed Central Acts, Vol. III, pp. 380 - 434

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Section 71 of the Bombay Local Boards Act, 1923, lays down the procedure for making good the damage done to any local board property through any act, neglect or default by any person. The provision made under this section is, however, not sufficient to prevent the acts of sabotage, & destruction referred to. It is true that the suggestion of the Collr. of Belgaum, if adopted, will act as a deterrent against these acts but it is doubtful whether it will be so effective as to prevent any organised acts of sabotage or violence.

2. Copies of the Collr's letter may be forwarded to the Commrs. of Divisions for such action as they may deem fit to take on the suggestion made therein. The necessary draft will be put up on approval of this suggestion.

3. So far as the School Boards are concerned, Government has authorized the Director of Public Instruction to sanction the proposals of the Local Authority for the entertainment of night watchman, not exceeding two watchmen for each building, for the protection of the buildings of their School Board offices or schools, for the duration of the present disturbed condition in the country (vide G.R., E.D. No, S.78, dated the 22nd December 1942).

Id.
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Jt.Secy. H.D. may see for remarks. I do not think that the adoption of the Collector's suggestion will lead to any tangible results.

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No.S.49(1)/4-C-Conf1.,
General Department,
Bombay Castle, 17th February 1943.

To

The Superintendent, Government Printing and Stationery,
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Subject.- Official Publications.
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Supply of.

With reference your letter No. [illegible]/1589, dated the 30th/31st December 1942, [illegible] to the publication of the Bombay Government Gazette being printed in [illegible] Bombay Government Central Office, Supplies Branch.

Yours faithfully,

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Under Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
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Bombay Castle, 27th February 1943.

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C.G.27/2/43.

Orders issued after consultation with the Home Department as noted in connection with this Department and may be seen when required.

HOME DEPARTMENT (SPECIAL)
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(G. R. (G. D.) No. 2103 dated 23-6-92.)

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HKP
26/10/42

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Addl. Secy.

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SBL

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Returned with compliments.

2. Hukumchand Narad was arrested on the 9th August 1942 at Bhuleshwar for collecting a crowd and shouting anti-war slogans in the disturbances that occurred in Bombay after the arrest of Mr. Gandhi and other Congress leaders. As there was not sufficient evidence to prosecute him, he was discharged by the Police on the 14th August 1942.

for Commissioner of Police,
Bombay.

HOME DEPARTMENT (SPECIAL).
Reg. No. SD.VI/4586
Date 2-11-42

U.O.R.No.8324/A/320 dated 2nd Nov.'42
to the Secy. to the Govt. of Bombay,
H.D.(Spl), Bombay.

H.D.(Spl)(6)

Submitted with refce. to the
qu. overleaf.

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Addl. Secy.

CONFIDENTIAL.

No.S.D.VI/- 2063
Home Department (Political).
Bombay Castle, 4th November 1942.

From

H.V.R. Iengar, Esquire, C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Additional Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Home Department.

To

The Secretary to the Government of the Central
Provinces and Berar,
Political and Military Department,
PACHMARHI.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.C-41-1141-III, dated the 20th October 1942, I am directed to state that Mr. Hukumchand Narad, A.P.I. correspondent, was arrested on the 9th August 1942 for collecting a crowd and shouting anti-war slogans in the disturbances that occurred in Bombay after the arrest of Mr. Gandhi and other Congress leaders. As there was not sufficient evidence to prosecute him, he was discharged by the Police on the 14th August 1942.

Your obedient servant,

Additional Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Home Department.

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Returned with compliments.

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Reg No. SD.V./4596
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The Secretary to the Government of the Central Provinces and Berar,
Political and Military Department,
NAGPUR.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.C-41-1141-II, dated the 20th October 1942, I am directed to state that Mr. Krishna Nand Narad, A.P.I. correspondent, was arrested on the 9th August 1942 for collecting a crowd and shouting anti-war slogans in the disturbances that occurred in Bombay after the arrest of Mr. Gandhi and other Congress leaders. As there was not sufficient evidence to prosecute him, he was discharged by the Police on the 14th August 1942.

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Additional Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Home Department.

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Confl.

G. R., G. D., No. 2406, dated 22-6-99] Sect. 78A a.

DOCKET SHEET (B)

Subject:— C. D. O. Movement, 1942.
Sind Weekly Security Report No. 32, of 26.12.42, regarding faked Govt. Orders bearing the forged signature of Chief Secy. to the G. of Sind

File No. _____

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References:—

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G.R.G.D., No. 2409, dated 30-6-38.]

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Subject:— C.D.O. Movement, 1942.

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Head Police Office,
Bombay, 7th. January, 1943.

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Home Department (Special)
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DEPARTMENT (SPECIAL)
Reg. No. SP.K/434
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Date 8-1-43

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Home Department(Special).

Bombay, 12 January 1943.

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In view of the possibility of similar attempts being made to secure the release of prisoners in this Province, I am passing the information on to you in order that you may warn Superintendents of Prisons to be on their guard.

Yours faithfully,

Lt-Col. M.G.Bhandari, CIE.,IMS.,
Inspector General of Prisons,
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D.O.No. 23a

Inspector General of Prisons,
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My dear Iengar.

Many thanks for your D.O. No.S.D.VI/260 dated 12-1-43. I have sent a circular to all Jails instructing Superintendents to be very careful.

Yours ever
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To

H.V.R.Iengar Esquire,
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Additional Secretary to
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Bombay.

HOME DEPARTMENT (SPECIAL).
Reg. No. SDI/1019
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DEPARTMENT (SPECIAL).
No. S.D.E /1019
Date 15-1-43

Confidential.

Forest Letter.

From:- Collector of Thana.

To Conservator of Forests, N.C., Nasik.

No. F.O.8. Thana, 17th August 1942

I understand that the forest contractors in the Thana District have decided not to take any forest coupes in the auctions this year. I am not aware of the reasons but I have heard that the forest contractors are complaining of "despotism" and "dictatorial ways" of the forest officers and particularly of the D.F.O. North Thana. I am not concerned with the reasons. What I am concerned with is that the forest works should continue in this district as usual. I am not sure whether you are aware that Thana has suffered from three bad seasons consecutively. The last one led to the declaration of scarcity in the coast belt. If the forest contractors do not take any forest coupes there will be no forest employment and lakhs of the poor agricultural people in this district will be unemployed for more than half the year. The resulting distress will be very acute. The position will in fact be intolerable. It will also offer an ideal opportunity to the political agitators. The forest contractors can afford to do without their forest contracts for one year. But we cannot afford to have forest unemployment even for one year for the reason stated above. If the forest coupes are not taken and there is another unemployment among lakhs of people I shall certainly be unable to deal with the situation adequately both from the economic and the political point of view. I therefore strongly urge that the grievances of the forest contractors should be met even at some sacrifice of revenue or prestige.

I attach extreme importance to this matter and I am sending copies of this letter to the Commissioner and the Government.

Sd/- N.A. Farooqui.
Collector, Thana.

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I attach great importance to this matter and I am sending copies of this letter to the Commissioner and the Government.

Sd/- N.A. Farooqui
Collector, Thana

Confidential.

No. F.C.R.

HOME DEPARTMENT (SPECIAL).
Reg. No. 32 E/504
Date 19. 8.42

Thana, 17th August 1942.

Copy submitted to Government in the Revenue Department.

Copy submitted to Government in the Home Department.

Copy submitted to the Commissioner, N.D. Ahmedabad,

Collector, Thana.

H.D.(Special) (5)

Submitted for information.

2. A copy of the letter addressed by the Collector of Thana to the Conservator of Forests, N.C, has been endorsed to the R.D. and the Commr., N.D.

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Addl. H.S. 20/8.

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G. R., G. D., No. 2408, dated 29-6-22.]

DOCKET SHEET (B)

Subject:— C. D. O MOVEMENT; 1942

Security Prisoner V B. Purandare requests for being transferred to the yard where Mr. S.A Dange is detained in Y C P

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[signature]
Secretary to Government.

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G. M., G. D., No. 2409, dated 22-6-22.)

DOCKET SHEET (B)

Subject:— C.D. Movement, 1942

Security Prisoner V.B. Karandak's request for being transferred to the yard where A/f. S.A Dange is detained in Y.C.P.

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Special **BRANCH.** 6

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To

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Sir,

I, Vishnu Balwant Purandare,detenu class I number 288 of Yeravda Prison beg your honour to consider the following favourably.

I am a communist and a member of the communist party of India and as such it will be a favour on me if I shall be transferred to the same yard where comrade S.A.Dange is detained in the Central Jail. Because both of us are of the same class detenus under the same section of the India Defence Act and we are holding the same principles of the Communist party of India.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Sd/-V.B.Purandare.
Detenu class I No.288

Industrial Building
Yeravda, 7-12-42.

No. 15727 of 1942.
Central Prison Office,
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No. 173 of 1943.
Inspector General of Prisons' Office,
Poona, 14th January 1943.

To
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Copy forwarded with compliments for favour of orders.

2. Accommodation is available in that yard if Government has no objection to this prisoner staying with Dange.

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It-Col. I.M.S.,
Inspector General of Prisons,
Province of Bombay.

HOME DEPARTMENT (SPECIAL).
Reg. No. S.D.I/832
Date 16-1-43

Confidential.

Letter.

From

Rao Saheb V.D.Kawthalkar,
Assistant to the Dy.Inspr.Genl.of Police,
C.I.D.Intelligence Branch(I)
Province of Bombay,Poona.

To

The Inspector General of Prisons,
Province of Bombay, Poona.

Subject:- Security prisoner Vishnu Balwant Purandare now in the Yeravda Central Prison,Yeravda.

Ref:- Your endorsement No.2491 dated 18-12-42.

No. 3/BCI/43 Poona, 8th January 1943.

V.B.Purandare has been detained by the District Magistrate, Poona, for participating in Congress activities in Poona District.

He is,however,a communist and a member of the Communist Party of India.

Sd/- V.D.Kawthalkar.
Assistant
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Intelligence Branch (I)
Province of Bombay,Poona.

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Personal Assistant
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2. In the present case, there is perhaps little fear that V.B.Purandare will be able to do much mischief among S.A.Dange and those detained with him.

It may be pertinent to mention that those at present detained with S.A.Dange include Trithvisingh, the revolutionary, and Dr.G.N.Tendulkar, who has been detained because of his pro-Nazi sympathies. It may safely be assumed that almost all, if not all, the detenus at present accommodated in this yard will be kept under detention for the duration of the war. Purandare, on the other hand, may be released at any time before them. In fact a representation for his release, among others, was recently made by the local Communist party, and in that connection [illegible] it was proposed to release Purandare if he gave an undertaking to desist from anti-Govt. activities. We have no information as to what [illegible] and while, no doubt, [illegible] is available, but it is probable that he will not accept release

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It may be pertinent to mention that those at present detained with S.A.Dange include Prithvisingh, the revolutionary, and Dr.G.N.Tendulkar, who has been detained because of his pro-Nazi sympathies. It may safely be assumed that almost all, if not all, the detenus at present accommodated in this yard will be kept under detention for the duration of the war. Purandare, on the other hand, may be released at any time before them. In fact a representation for his release, among others, was recently made by the local Communist Party, and in that connection the [illegible], recently, reported that it was proposed to release Purandare if he gave an undertaking to abstain from anti-Govt. activities. We have no information as to what has transpired in the meanwhile, nor do we know whether Purandare is aware of this proposal, but he is probably aware that he may succeed in getting himself released [illegible] by an apology or an undertaking. It, therefore, seems desirable to [illegible] with [illegible] others and thus [illegible] carrying out mischief [illegible] them. It is not, of course, [illegible]

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CONFIDENTIAL. L E T T E R.

Home Department(Political).

No.S.D.VI/-776 Bombay, 28th January 1943.

To

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Province of Bombay, POONA.

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We should be informed that his request cannot be granted.

for Additional Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
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G. H., G. D., No 2402, dated 22-6-23.]

DOCKET SHEET (B)

Subject:— C.D Movement, 1942

Confiscation of a Type writer by the Dy., Bijapur.

File No._____

Home DEPT.

Special BRANCH. 6

References:—

Date	To whom sent	Notes and instructions

G. R., G. D., No. 2403, dated 21-8-23] Sectt. 78A-5-

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Confidential. No. C.D.O.

Bijapur, 27th March 1943.

To

The Additional Secretary to Government,
Home Department, Bombay.

HOME DEPARTMENT (SPECIAL).
No S.D.V/4693
Date 29/3/43

I have the honour to report that during the enquiry regarding the author of the pseudonymous threatening letters to the Mamlatdar and P.S.I. of Bagalkot, it is revealed that the person who signed himself as 'Bhimkumar' challenging foe no.1 was using portable type-writer No.N.C.33714 made in U.S.A. which belonged to the Bagalkot branch of the Union Bank of Bijapur and Sholapur Ltd. But there is no evidence to fix the author of these pseudonymous letters the contents of which amount to prejudicial report as per provisions of Rule 34(7) of the Defence of India Rules. Under these circumstances the undersigned finds that it is sufficient punishment if the type-writer is confiscated and an order has been passed forfeiting the machine to Govt. which is enclosed for favour of perusal.

District Magistrate, Bijapur.

[R.T.O.]

Confidential. No. C.D.O.

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H.D. (Spl) (6).

Submitted for information

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No. C.D.[illegible].
Bijapur, 27th March 1943.

Read:Correspondence ending with the D.S.P.'s endorsement No. C/220 of 23-1-43.

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ORDER.

The type-writer bearing No. N.C.63714 Made in U.S.A. belonging to Bagalkot branch of Union Bank of Bijapur and Sholapur Ltd. is found by definite proof to have been used by a Bengal terrorist signed as 'Bhimkumar' for typing threatening letters to Govt. Officers at Bagalkot. There is no evidence to fix the author of the pseudonymous letters the contents of which amount to a prejudicial report as per provisions of Rule 34(7) of the D.I.Rules. Under these circumstances the said type-writer is forfeited to Govt. as it is proved beyond doubt that this is the machine which was

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Submitted for information.

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Sd. F.G.Davies.
P. District Magistrate, Bijapur.

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Copy to the P.S.P., Bijapur, with compliments, for information.

District Magistrate, Bijapur.

G R, G D, No. 2109, dated 22 6 22]

Book 78A a.

DOCKET SHEET (B)

Subject:— C. D. C. Movement, 1942
Complaint about the use of tear-gas in the Gurudwara at Kalbadevi, Bombay (Bombay Khali Dal)

File No. _____

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G R, G D, No. 2509, dated 22-6-22]

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Petition from Secretary, Sriguru Singhsat
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Date. 14/9/42

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR BOMBAY L

ON 6TH EVENING AT OUR OKALIDAL GURDWARA KALBADEVI ROAD BOMBAY AFTER PRAYERS ON HEARING THE SOUND OF DRUMS THE POLICE OFFICER ORDERED WITHOUT REASON TO THROW GAS BOMBS INTO OUR GURDWARA THEY GASSED THE GRANTHI AND SEWADARS FOR THIS ILLEGAL ACTS WE LODGE OUR SINCERE PROTEST AGAINST THIS AND ASK FOR THE JUSTICE

YOURS FAITHFULLY SECRETARY SRIGURU SINGHSABHA
BROACH BHAGATSINGH ..

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Telegram

From The Secretary, Ahmedabad Singh Sabha, dated 10th September 942.

HOME DEPARTMENT (SPECIAL).
Reg. No. S D Y/ 1831
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Assistant Secretary
Governor's Secretary's Office

17th September 1942.

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~~From~~ from The Secretary, Ahmedabad Singh Sabha, dated 10th September 942.

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Reg. No. 509/1831
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Telegram

from The Secretary, Gurdwara Prabhandak Committee, Delhi, dated 5th September 1942.

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Reg. No. S D E/ 2080

Date 18-9-42

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Telegram

From Secretary, Kirtidara

Prabhandak Committee, Delhi, dated

24th October 1919.

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Petition from The Secretary, Sindhara Prabhandak Committee, Delhi, dated 5th September 1949.

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HCR No 8[illegible] Reminder

HOME DEPARTMENT (SPECIAL)

Rem. No. S-D [illegible] 13th September

Date [illegible]

From,

The Sikh Community

C/O Balwantsing Tarachand

Delhi, Varawaja, Nasik

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POLITICAL SERVICES
GOVERNMENT
File no.
15. SEP. 1942
Serial no.
To

H. E. The Governor of Bombay, in Council

BOMBAY

We the undersigned members of the Sikh Community ordinarily residing at Nasik, District Nasik beg to approach Your Excellency with this deputation for kind and favourable consideration.

We the Sikhs, we have got our temple which is technically called " Gurudwar ". It is the usual practise of us, the Sikhs, to visit the Gurudwara and to have our prayers daily in the morning and evening. These prayers are to be collectively and that at the conclusion of the prayers drums are beaten. That this practise of [illegible] our prayers in the Gurudwara and to beat the drums at the conclusion thereof is of a very long standing [illegible] ever the Government.

[illegible] the Kalaram Mandir there is one [illegible] members of our [illegible] prayers [illegible] 1942 in the [illegible] the said [illegible] by the Sevekari. [illegible] with the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

HCR No SDT/9322 21/9/42

HOME DEPARTMENT (SPECIAL).
Rec. No. S.D. 61-1942
Date 16-9-42

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11th September 1942

From:-

The Sikh Community of Nasik
C/O Balwantsing Tarachand
Delhi Darawaja, Nasik
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That at Bombay on the Kalbadevi Road there is one such Gurudwara known as Bombay Akali Dal. Members of our community visit the temple and always have their prayers as usual have. But on the 8th of September 1942 in the evening at the conclusion of the prayers at the said Bombay Akali Dal drums were sounded by the Sewadars. [illegible] done as usual and in conformity with the [illegible] practise yet it is [illegible] the police on having entered the premises there and threw gas bombs through the windows [illegible] the Sikhs gathering and causel

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HOME DEPARTMENT (SPECIAL)

Reg. No. S.D. 61-1977 11th September 1942

Date 18-9-42

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H.E. The Governor Of Bombay In Council

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From

Sikh Community of Nasik
C/O Balwantsingh Tarachand
Delhi Darwaza Nasik

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To dispatched by Secretary,
This may be sent to the
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Govts Sig. No. S.D.V/719 dated
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D.O.No. 217 dated 19-9-42

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H. D. (Spl) (5).

Submitted with reference to office note, dated 8-9-42.

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No.S.D.V./- 120/85 1137

Home Department (Political).
Bombay Castle, 30th September 1942.

From

The Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
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To

The President,
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Your obedient servant,

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Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
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GURUDWARA.
Telephone No 32003.

HOME DEPARTMENT (SPECIAL).
Reg. No. S.D.II/3041
Date 7-10-42

302, Kalbadevi Road,
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2 In this unsigned letter from the Secy., Bombay Khalsa Dal, it is requested that the officer who intentionally made an attack on the Gurudwara in order to injure the feelings of the Sikhs should be given some suitable punishment.

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submitted with [illegible] C.I.D.

No. S.B.V/-1801, dated 30. [illegible] (31 ult.) to the President of the Bombay Akali Dal.

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HKP
29.10

[H., G. D., No 2408, dated 22-6-22]

DOCKET SHEET (B)

Subject:— C.D MOVEMENT 42

Printing of forms for detention.

File No. ____

HOME **DEPT.**

SPECIAL **BRANCH.** (G)

References:—

Date	To whom sent	Notes and instructions

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G. R., Ch. D., No. 2406, dated 23-6-22.] Sectt. 75A c.

DOCKET SHEET (B)

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Printing of forms for detention.

File No._____

HOME DEPT.

SPECIAL BRANCH.(C)

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31 Oct) [redacted]

No. 3

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29.10.82

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should the Parties Agree Mackenzie

Reservations

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File No.

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26.5.43

A.S. 26/5

A draft Memo. to the Manager, G.C. Press, Bombay, is put up.

28/5/43.

EXPRESS LETTER.

No.S.D.VI/- 4682 Dated, 28. May 1943.

To

The Manager,
Government Central Press, BOMBAY.

Please furnish this Department very urgently with 10,000 printed copies of the attached form.

2. The charge involved should for purposes of pro-forma accounts be debited to "25-General Administration-Headquarters and Secretariat Establishment - Civil Secretariat - Home Department".

BOMBAY SPECIAL

28/5

Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
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EXPRESS LETTER.

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97 H.D. (Special) (6)

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Ch. see G.L. No. S.D. W/- 4682, — 3
28.5.43, and the II ditto, dated 26.5.43.

2. On reconsideration, it appears that 10,000 printed copies of the forms will not be required for our purpose and the Manager, G.C Press, may be asked to supply us with 4,000 printed copies of the form.

A draft, as put up.

MKP
15.6.43.

T61/143
A.S.

97 H.D. (Special) 1(6)

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A draft is put up.

MLP
16.6.43.

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EXPRESS LETTER.

No.S.D.VI/- 5244 Dated 16 June 1943.

To

The Manager,
Government Central Press, Bombay.

In modification of paragraph 1 of my letter No.S.D.VI/-4682, dated 28th May 1943, please furnish this Department with 5,000 printed copies of the form attached to the proof of which is returned herewith duly approved.

-BOMBAY SPECIAL-

Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Home Department (Political)

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-BOMBAY SPECIAL-

16/6

Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Home Department (Political)

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HOME DEPARTMENT (SPECIAL).
Regr. No. S.O.S./8247
Date 24-6-43

(original returned to the Manager, G.C. Press, Bom; as requisite)

No.10994. (EK) H 263. Date 22-6-43.

Received from the Manager, Government Central Press, Bombay, the undermentioned work:-

1000 copies of Detention Order f.o.R.

S.K.Sheode,

Assistant Secretary to the Govt. of Bombay,
Home Department (Political)
Council Hall, Poona.

Work despatched by Book post, Railway goods ----- parcel in packet ----- boxes.

Ry.Receipt No.5574/105 of 22-6-43. enclosed.

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Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct—

(*a*) that the said be detained until further orders;

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(*c*) that shall, for purposes of the Security Prisoners Detention Conditions Order, 1942, be classified as a Class security prisoner.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Home Department.

Dated at , this day of 194

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BOMBAY PRINTED AT THE GOVERNMENT CENTRAL PRESS

No. —9,500 Bks. ×100 I—3-39.

No. 9581 / 41

Gen. 165 B.

G. I. P. R.

Station

Date 198

Received from

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Signature of Clerk (in full)

Invoice or P. W. Bill.		Station from or to.	Description	Weight.		Rate	Particulars.	Charge.		Total charge.	
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N. B.—This receipt for charges paid will be given, if required, at the time of payment. Complaints of overcharges or other irregularities should be addressed to the Chief Traffic Manager.

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H.D. (Special) (6).

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L E T T E R.

Home Department(Political)

No.S.D.VI/- 7647 Poona. 4 August 1945.

To

The Manager,
Government Central Press, BOMBAY.

Please see correspondence ending with Government Letter No.S.D.VI/-5244, dated 16th June 1945, regarding printed copies of Detention Order.

Please furnish this Department very urgently with 5,000 printed copies of the attached form as slightly modified.

The charge involved should for purposes of pro-forma account be debited to "25-General Administration-Headquarters and Secretariat Establishment-Civil Secretariat - Home Department".

o/c 3/8

Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Home Department(Political).

H&P 3.8.45.

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By order of the Government of Bombay,
Secretary to Government(Political).

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VERY URGENT EXPRESS LETTER.

No.S.D.VI/-8268 Dated, 19th August 1943.

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Please expedite the supply of the 5,000 printed copies of the form called for in my letter No. S.D.VI/-7647, dated 4th August 1943.

BOMBAY SPECIAL

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VERY URGENT. EXPRESS LETTER.

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To

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Government Central Press, BOMBAY.

Please expedite the supply of the 5,000 printed copies of the form called for in my letter No. S.D.VI/-7647, dated 4th August 1943.

BOMBAY SPECIAL

Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Home Department (Political).

No.11363. 115-43

(Book) H/506. Date 18-8-1943.

Received from the Manager, Government Central Press, Bombay, the undermentioned work :-

5,000 copies of Order of Detention with original.

S.K.Sheode,

Assistant Secy. to Govt. H.D.(Poll), Council Hall, Poona.

Work despatched by Railway parcel in boxes.
Ry.Receipt No.6818/194 of 18-8-1943.

HOME DEPARTMENT (SPECIAL).
H No. S.D.VI/10442
Da 20/8/43

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DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA, MUMBAI.

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YEAR : 1933

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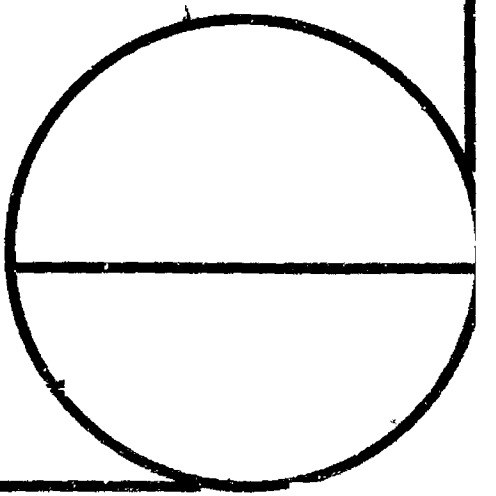

1933 . File No.800(14)-C-I

HOME DEPARTMENT

SPECIAL BRANCH

Box No. 127

Subject :—

CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE MOVEMENT, 1932.

Bombay Special (Emergency) Powers Act, XVI of 1932.

I. Transfer of Miss Mrudula daughter of Ambalal Sarabhai, arrested in Ahmedabad City under section 3, to Belgaum Central Prison before release with order issued by Government under section 4, restricting her movements to Belgaum City.

II. Modification of above order so as to restrict ~~his~~ movements to a portion of Belgaum Cantonment.

1933 File No. 800(14)-C-IX

HOME DEPARTMENT

SPECIAL BRANCH

Box No 127

Subject :—

File No. 800(14)-C-IX

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See also Files 800(14)-C-X and 800 16(2)

R.J.M.S.D. 1027
21-2-33

Confidential. No. C.N.J.P.S.R. 17

Ahmedabad, 20th February 1933.

From,

J. B. Irwin, Esquire, D.S.O.,M.C.,I.C.S.,
District Magistrate, Ahmedabad.

To,

The Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Home Department, Bombay.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that Miss Mradulla Ambalal, an influential Congress worker in this City, has been arrested under Section 3(1) of the Bombay Special (Emergency) Powers Act and ordered to be detained in custody uptill 3-3-1933 under Section 3(3) of the said Act.

Miss Ambalal refused to make any statement: a note to that effect has been made and is forwarded herewith.

I submit an extract from a confidential report of the District Superintendent of Police, Ahmedabad and request that action be taken on the lines suggested therein Meanwhile it is requested that the period of detention may be extended up to two months.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

District Magistrate,
Ahmedabad.

R.J. No. S.D. 1027
21-2-33

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Deposition of Witness No. for the

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I do Hereby on solemn affirmation state that:-

My name is Mradulla. Father's name. Ambalal.

Religion. Hindoo. Caste. Jain.

Age about Occupation.

Residence. Ahmedabad. District. Ahmedabad.

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Produced before me, having been arrested under Section 3 of Bombay Special (Emergency) Powers Act, 1932.

Declines to make any statement.

I direct that Miss Mradulla Ambalal should be committed to custody in the Ahmedabad Central Jail under Section 3(2) of Act XV of 1932 for a period of 15 days.

Sd.J.B.Irwin.

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District Magistrate,
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17-2-1933.

Confidential. No. Z/20 of 1933..
Ahmedabad, 17th February 1933.

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I would request that she be transferred to a prison outside Gujarat - e.g. Poona, Beglaum or Bijapur - and released there after being served with an order to reside at such place and not to go beyond such limits as may be prescribed in the order. I would suggest a further condition that she be directed not to do anything likely to further any unlawful movement.

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Sd. A.W.Pryde.

I. S. P. , Ahmedabad.

Confidential. No. Z/20 of 1933.
Ahmedabad, 17th February 1933.

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I. G. P., Ahmedabad.

No.S.D.- 717

O R D E R

In exercise of the powers conferred by the first proviso to sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Bombay Special (Emergency) Powers Act, 1932 (XVI of 1932), the Governor in Council is pleased to order that Miss Mridulla Ambalal, who was committed to jail custody on the 17th February 1933 under sub-section (2) of the said section, shall be detained in such custody for such period not exceeding two months as the District Magistrate, Ahmedabad, may consider necessary.

By order of the Governor in Council,

Dated at Bombay, this 23rd day of February 1933.

O.C.

Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Home Department.

No.S.D.- 778

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By order of the Governor in Council,

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Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Home Department.

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Below order No.S.D.-778 , dated the 23rd February 1933.

No.S.D.- 779,

Home Department (Political).

Bombay Castle, 23rd February 1933.

Forwarded with compliments to:-

The District Magistrate, Ahmedabad, (with reference to his letter No.C.N.J.P.S.R.17, dated the 20th February 1933, and with the intimation that orders on the recommendation for the transfer of Miss M. Ambalal to a prison outside Gujarat before release will be issued separately),

The Superintendent, Central Prison, Ahmedabad.

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The Commissioner, Northern Division,

The Inspector General of Prisons, Bombay Presidency.

By order of the Governor in Council,

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For Secretary to the Government of Bombay,

Home Department.

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No.S.D.- 771

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Home Department.

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Have fingerprints for her transfer
to another jail been received
from D'Vy
Has her period of detention
been extended?

H.M. (Special).

Miss M. [illegible]'s period of detention has been extended to such period not exceeding two months as the D.M., [illegible], may consider necessary. She is accordingly due for release at the latest on the [illegible].

[illegible] to the question of Miss [illegible] being sent to another jail, the D.M. has recommended that action should [illegible] the lines suggested by the [illegible]. My latest instruction is that [illegible] should be interviewed to a [illegible], and also that there [illegible] any reports [illegible] any activity in [illegible]

H.D.(Special).

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2. With regard to the question of Miss Ambalal's transfer to another jail, the D.M. has recommended that action should be taken on the lines suggested by the D.S.P. The latter's suggestion is that Miss Ambalal should be transferred to a prison outside Gujarat - e.g., Poona, Belgaum or Bijapur - and released there with an order restricting her movements and restraining her from any activity in furtherance

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No.S.D.-957.

O R D E R

To

Miss Mradulla daughter of Ambalal Sarabhai.

Whereas the Governor in Council is satisfied that there are reasonable grounds for believing that you, Miss Mradulla daughter of Ambalal Sarabhai, have acted and are about to act in furtherance of a movement prejudicial to the public safety or peace;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Bombay Special (Emergency) Powers Act, 1932 (XVI of 1932), the Governor in Council is hereby pleased by order in writing to direct that you, the said Miss Mradulla daughter of Ambalal Sarabhai,

(a) shall reside or remain within the municipal limits of Nasik City and shall not leave the said limits without the previous permission of the District Magistrate, Nasik, in writing, and

(b) shall take no part in any political movement or agitation nor associate with any person connected with such movement. This direction includes among other prohibitions, not addressing or being present at any meeting, not contributing to the Press or making or publishing any statement intended or likely to be used for publication and not carrying on any correspondence with any person or institution on political matters.

The Governor in Council is further pleased under sub-section (3) of section 4 of the said Act to order that the aforesaid order made under sub-section (1) of section 4 shall remain in force for more than one month and until further order.

By order of the Governor in Council,

Dated at Bombay, this 4th day of March 1933.

Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Home Department.

Not actually issued

No.S.D.- 957

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By order of the Governor in Council,

Dated at Bombay, this 4th day of March 1933.

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Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Home Department.

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Home Department (Political).

Bombay Castle, 14th March 1933.

Endorsed to William John Laxton, Superintendent of the Nasik Road Central Prison, for service on Miss Mradulla daughter of Ambalal Sarabhai in the manner provided in sub-section (3) of section 4 of the Bombay Special (Emergency) Powers Act, 1932.

By order of the Governor in Council,

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EXPRESS LETTER.

No.S.D.-959, dated the 4th March 1933.

To

The District Magistrate,----

Nasik.

*p.9 of file 800(14)-C, part ii.

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2. The Inspector General of Prisons is being instructed to arrange for the transfer of the detenue as early as possible to the Nasik Road Central Prison and to inform you and Government when the transfer is effected.

3. Government Order No.S.D.-957, of to-day's date, in duplicate, is being forwarded direct to the Superintendent of the Nasik Road Central Prison, with a request that he will have the order served on the detenue just before her release and report to you and Government when it has been actually served. A copy of the order is attached for your information.

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Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Home Department.

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Below copies of Express Letter No.S.D.-959, dated the 4th March 1933, to the District Magistrate, Nasik, and of its accompaniment.

Confidential. No.S.D.- 960.

Home Department (Political).

Bombay Castle, 4th March 1933.

Forwarded with compliments to:-

The Commissioner, Central Division,

* The Commissioner, Northern Division,

* The District Magistrate, Ahmedabad,

* The Inspector General of Prisons, Bombay Presidency, (for necessary action with reference to paragraph 2 of the Express Letter),

* The Superintendent, Ahmedabad Central Prison,

The Superintendent, Nasik Road Central Prison, (with Government Order No.S.D.- 957, dated the 4th March 1933, in duplicate, for necessary action with reference to paragraph 3 of the Express Letter).

By order of the Governor in Council,

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Secretary to the Government of Bombay,

Home Department.

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Bombay Special.

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Confidential. No.S.D.- 960.

Home Department (Political).

Bombay Castle, 14th March 1933.

Forwarded with compliments to:-

The Commissioner, Central Division,

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5190 YOUR NUMBER S0960 OF
FOURTH INSTT PLEASE MODIFY ORDERS
ISSUED AS NO ACCOMODATION FOR
FEMALE PRISONER EXISTS AT NASIK
ROAD CENTRAL PRISON - PRISON

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This form must accompany any enquiry respecting this telegram.

M.G.I.P.Ah.—429—27-9-32—7,500.

R.D.No. S.D.1353
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INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT.

BOMBAY G.P.O. 7 MAR 33

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H.D.(Special).

Submitted with reference to -- Express Letter No.S.D.959 and endorsement No.S.D.960, dated the 4th March 1933.

2. The difficulty raised by the I.G. of Prisons could perhaps be overcome by arranging for the transfer of Miss Ambalal to the Nasik Road Central Prison just before the date on which she is due for release and by having her released immediately after transfer. The question of her accommodation at the Prison would not then arise.

3. If the above suggestion is not acceptable, the choice of the Prisons to which Miss Ambalal might be sent would seem to lie between the Yeravda Central Prison and the Belgaum Central Prison. These two Prisons and the Ahmedabad Central Prison were reported by the I.G. of Prisons in September 1932 to be the only prisons in the Presidency to which Miss Slade alias Miraben could at all be transferred from the Arthur Road Prison, Bombay. It is observed, however, that when the question of Miss Slade's transfer from the Arthur Road Prison to some other jail was again considered in February 1933, the I.G. of Prisons mentioned only the Ahmedabad and Yeravda Central Prisons as maintaining accommodation for "A" class female prisoners. Though Miss Ambalal is not an "A" class prisoner, but only a [illegible], it [illegible] would be advisable that she should be detained in a jail in which facilities for the accommodation of "A" class female prisoners

H.D.(Special).

Submitted with reference to -- × Express Letter No.S.D.959 and endorsement # No.S.D.960, dated the 4th March 1933. †

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* i.e., 16th April 1933, at the latest.

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* Vide pp 2-4 of file [illegible]

prisoners exist.

4. If it is considered desirable that Miss Ingold should be transferred to the Belgrade Central Prison, the I.G. of Prisons may first be asked if the Prison would have suitable accommodation for her.

Yes, ask him by wire whether Belgrade Prison will be suitable & what steps can be considered. Gerard & will write - decidedly

Rose

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R.D. No. S.D. 1373
8-3-33

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Post Copy

Ordinary Telegram State

Poona, 7/3/33

From

Prisons Poona

To

Bombay Home
Bombay.

p. 19

3190 Your number S.D.960 of fourth instant. Please modify orders issued as no accommodation for female prisoners exists at Nasik Road Central Prison.

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No. 3191 of 1933
Inspector General of Prisons' Office:
Poona, 7th March 1933.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Home Department,
Bombay.

Copy by post forwarded with compliments for information.

Lt-Col. I.M.S.,
Inspector General of Prisons,
Bombay Presidency.

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Express

Telegram(State).

No.S.D.-1007 dated 8th March 1933.

To

Prisons,

Poona.

Your telegram 3190 of seventh instant ~~regarding~~ ~~transfer of detenue~~. Please report urgently whether Belgaum Prison would be suitable and if not what other prisons, except Yeravda, can be considered.

Bombay Special.

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For Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
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For Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
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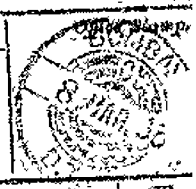

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FROM:- PRISONS.

8/3/1933.

Sd/- E. E. Doyle.

Lt-Col.I.M.S.,
Inspector General of Prisons,
Bombay Presidency.

No. of 1933.
Inspector General of Prisons' Office:
Poona, 8th March 1933.

To

The Secretary to Government,
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Copy by post forwarded with compliments for informati

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FROM:- PRISONS.

8/3/1933. Sd/- E. E. Doyle.

Lt-Col.I.M.S.,
Inspector General of Prisons,
Bombay Presidency.

No. 3352 of 1933.
Inspector General of Prisons' Office:
Poona, 8th March 1933.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Home Department (Special), Bombay.

Copy by post forwarded with compliments for informatio

for Lt-Col.I.M.S.,
Inspector General of Prisons,
Bombay Presidency.

H.D.(Special).

Submitted with reference to the notes ending with Secretary's note of the 8th instant.

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No.S.D.-1065

O R D E R

To

Miss Mradulla daughter of Ambalal Sarabhai.

Whereas the Governor in Council is satisfied that there are reasonable grounds for believing that you, Miss Mradulla daughter of Ambalal Sarabhai, have acted and are about to act in furtherance of a movement prejudicial to the public safety or peace;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Bombay Special(Emergency Powers Act, 1932 (XVI of 1932), the Governor in Council is hereby pleased by order in writing to direct that you, the said Miss Mradulla daughter of Ambalal Sarabhai,

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The Governor In Council is further pleased under sub-section (2) of section 4 of the said Act to order that the aforesaid order made under sub-section (1) of section 4 shall remain in force for more than one month and until further orders.

By order of the Governor in Council,

Dated at Bombay, this 4 day of March 1932.

Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Home Department.

No.S.D.-1065.

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By order of the Governor in Council,

Dated at Bombay, this 11th day of March 1933.

Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Home Department.

No.S.D.- 1066.

Home Department(Political).

Bombay Castle, 11th March 1933.

Endorsed to Frank Blannerhassett Plunkett, Superintendent of the Belgaum Central Prison, for service on Miss Mradulla daughter of Ambalal Sarabhai in the manner provided in sub-section (3) of section 4 of the Bombay Special (Emergency) Powers Act, 1932.

By order of the Governor in Council,

O C.

Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Home Department.

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Confidential.

Express Letter.

No.S.D.- 1067, dated the 11th March 1933.

To

The District Magistrate,

Belgaum.

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2. Government had recently issued orders for the transfer of Miss Mradulla from the Ahmedabad Central Prison, where she is detained, to the Nasik Road Central Prison before release on the lines contemplated in paragraph 4 of the Circular quoted above. It has since been brought to the notice of Government, however, that there is no accommodation for female prisoners at the Nasik Road Central Prison Government have accordingly decided that the detenue shoul be transferred instead to the Belgaum Central Prison and served before release with an order under section 4 of the Bombay Special (Emergency) Powers Act, 1932, restricting her movements to Belgaum City and restraining her from taking any part in political agitation.

3. The Inspector General of Prisons is being instructed to arrange for the transfer of the detenue as early as possible to the Belgaum Central Prison and to inform you and Government when the transfer is effected.

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4. Government Order No.S.D.-1065, of to-day's date, in duplicate, is being forwarded direct to the Superintendent of the Belgaum Central Prison, with a request that he will have the order served on the detenue just before her release and report to you and Government when it has been actually served. A copy of the order is attached for your information.

5. The detenue should be carefully watched and should be arrested and prosecuted without delay, if and when she breaks the order to be served on her.

Bombay Special.

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Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
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Confidential.

No.S.D.- 1068.

Home Department(Political).

Bombay Castle, 11th March 1933.

Forwarded with compliments to-

*The Commissioner, Northern Division,

*The Commissioner, Central Division,

The Commissioner, Southern Division,

*The District Magistrate, Ahmedabad,

The Inspector General of Prisons, Bombay Presidency, (with reference to his telegram No.3351, dated the 8th March 1933, for necessary action as indicated in paragraph 3 of the Express Letter),

*The Superintendent, Ahmedabad Central Prison,

*The Superintendent, Nasik Road Central Prison, (with a request that he will return Government Order No.S.D.957, dated the 4th March 1933, forwarded to him in duplicate, as it is no longer required for service),

The Superintendent, Belgaum Central Prison, (with Government Order No.S.D.- 1065, dated the 11th March 1933, in duplicate, for necessary action with reference to paragraph 4 of the Express Letter).

By order of the Governor in Council,

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Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Home Department.

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Home Department.

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Confidential

R.3.No.3.D.1466
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No. 198 of 1933.

From

The Inspector General of Prisons,
Bombay Presidency, Poona.

To

The Superintendent,
Ahmedabad Central Prison,
Sabarmati.

Inspector General of Prisons' Office;
Poona, 12th March 1933.

Sir,

With reference to Government Home Department Express letter No.H.D.1067, dated 11th March 1933 (confdl), addressed to the District Magistrate, Belgaum, copy of which has been sent to you direct, I have the honour to request you to please arrange for the transfer to the Belgaum Central Prison of detenue Miss Mradulla daughter of Ambalal Sarabhai at present detained in your Prison under section 3 of the Bombay Special (Emergency) Powers Act, 1932.

The date of her departure should immediately be reported to this office.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Sd/- S.R.Choubal
P.A.,
Lt-Col.I.M.S.,
Inspector General of Prisons.
Bombay Presidency.

Confidential

No. 199 of 1933.
Inspector General of Prisons' Office:
Poona, 12th March 1933.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Home Department (Political), Bombay.

Copy forwarded with compliments for information

S.R.Choubal
Personal Asstt.
Lt-Col.I.M.S.,
for Inspector General of Prisons.
Bombay Presidency.

Confidential R.J.No.S.D.1466
13-3-33

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Confidential

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S R Chaubal
Personal Assistant
Lt-Col.I.M.S.,
for Inspector General of Prisons.
Bombay Presidency.

R.J.J.G. S.D. 1513
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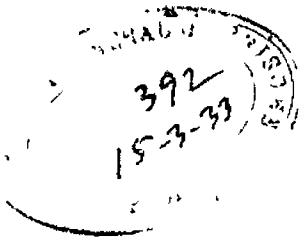
Confidential

No 1495 of 1933

From,

Laxton, Esquire,

Superintendent, Nasik Road Central Prison,



The Secretary to the Government of Bombay,

Home, Department, Bombay

Central Prison Office;
Nasik Road, 15th March 1933.

Sir,

In reference your confidential No. S. D. 1068 dated the 11th March 1933, I have the honour to return herewith Government order No. S. D. 967 dated the 4th March 1933, as it is no longer required here.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

H. Laxton

Superintendent,
Nasik Road Central Prison

No. 214 of 1933.
Inspector General of Prisons' Office
Poona, 15th March 1933.

Forwarded with compliments.

Lt-Col. I.M.S.,
Inspector General of Prisons.
Bombay Presidency.

Confidential

No 1493 of 1933

From,

W. Laxton, Esquire,
Superintendent, Nasik Road Central Prison,

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To,

The Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Home, Department, Bombay

Central Prison Office;
Nasik Road, 18th March 1933.

Sir,

Reference your confidential No. S. D. 1068 dated the 11th March 1933, I have the honour to return herewith Government order No. S. D. 957 dated the 4th March 1933, as it is no longer required here.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

W. Laxton
Superintendent,
Nasik Road Central Prison

No. 214 of 1933.
Inspector General of Prisons' Office
Poona, 15th March 1933.

Forwarded with compliments.

Lt-Col. I.M.S.,
Inspector General of Prisons,
Bombay Presidency.

Bombay, 1st December 1930.

To

The Secretary,
Bombay Chamber of Commerce,
Bombay.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of Government Resolution No. 5121, dated the 27th November 1930, on the subject of the Report of the Committee appointed to enquire into the Cotton Trade Disputes Act, 1919, and to request that you will be good enough to favour Government with your views on the recommendations contained therein.

I am, Dear Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Sd/- S.R.Dhumbal
for Secretary to Government,
Industries, Labour and Mines Department.

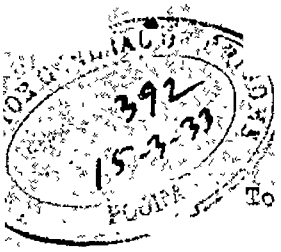
P.A.to

Confidential

No 1492 of 1933

From

W. Laxton, Esquire,
Superintendent, Nasik Road Central Prison.



To

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Home Department, Bombay.

Central Prison Office;
Nasik Road, 13th March 1933.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

W Laxton

Superintendent,
Nasik Road Central Prison.

Through:-

The Inspector General of Prisons,
Bombay Presidency, Poona.

No. 214 of 1933.
Inspector General of Prisons' Office,
Poona, 15th March 1933.

Forwarded with compliments.

Lt-Col. I.M.S.,
Inspector General of Prisons.
Bombay Presidency.

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Copy for service.

Not served

No.S.D.- 957.

O R D E R

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The Governor in Council is further pleased under sub-section (2) of section 4 of the said Act to order that the aforesaid order made under sub-section (1) of section 4 shall remain in force for more than one month and until further order

By order of the Governor in Council,

Dated at Bombay, this 4th day of March 1933.

Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Home Department.

HH.

Not served

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Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
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Not served

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Dated at Bombay, this 4th day of March 1933.

Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Home Department.

No.S.D.- 958.

Home Department (Political).

Bombay Castle, 4th March 1933.

Endorsed to William John Laxton, Superintendent of the Nasik Road Central Prison, for service on Miss Mradulla daughter of Ambalal Sarabhai in the manner provided in sub-section (3) of section 4 of the Bombay Special (Emergency) Powers Act, 1932.

By order of the Governor in Council,

Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Home Department.

R.J.G.S.S. 1623
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Ahmedabad, 20th March 1933.

To

The Superintendent,
Belgaum Central Prison.

Copies to-

The Commissioner, Northern Division.
The Commissioner, Southern Division.
The Inspector General of Prisons, Poona.
The Secretary to Government, G.B. with reference to his No. S.I.1068 dated 11th March 1933.

The District Magistrate, Belgaum.

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Reference No. S.I.1068, Home Department (Political) dated 11th March 1933 (Confidential) and paragraph (1) of No. S.I.1067 dated 11th March 1933. Miss Vasudha daughter of Vishnu Sarabhai may be released forthwith after service of Government Order No. S.I. 1065 dated 11th March 1933.

District Magistrate
Ahmedabad.

R.J.D.S.P. 1623
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RAPHID LETTER.
No.C.N.J.P.8821 dt.

Ahmedabad, 20th March 1933.

To

The Superintendent,
Belgaum Central Prison.

Copies to-

The Commissioner, Northern Division.
The Commissioner, Southern Division.
The Inspector General of Prisons, Poona.
The Secretary to Government, H.D. with reference to his No. H.D.1068 dated 11th March 1933.
The District Magistrate, Belgaum.

Reference No. 1068, Home Department (Political) dated 11th March 1933 (Confidential) and paragraph (1) of No. 1067 dated 11th March 1933. Miss Mradulla daughter of Bhaiyal Ambhai may be released forthwith after service of Government order No. 1065 dated 11th March 1933.

District Magistrate,
Ahmedabad.

R.J.No.S.D. 1623
21-3-33

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Express letter.
No. C N J. P&R I 25 Hoodabad, 20th March 1933.

To

The Superintendent,
Belgaum Central Prison.

Memo to-

The Commissioner, Northern Division.
The Commissioner, Southern Division.
The Inspector General of Prisons, Poona.
The Secretary to Government, H.D. with reference to his No. ..I.1068 dated 11th March 1933.
The District Magistrate, Belgaum.

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Reference No. ..I.1068, Home Department (Political) dated 11th March 1933 (Confidential) and paragraph (1) of G. . .1107 dated 11th March 1933. Miss Nadulla daughter of Abdul Arabani may be released forthwith after service of Government Order No. . . 1065 dated 11th March 1933.

District Magistrate,
Hoodabad.

R.J.No.S.D.1712
25-3-33

Confidential. No. DIAG 691

Belgaum, 23 March 1933.

From

M.M. Macmillan, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
District Magistrate, Belgaum.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Home Department, Bombay.

Sir,

P.39 With reference to your No. S.D.1067, dated 11th March 1933, I have the honour to state that Miss Mradulla has been released. As there were --- difficulties about arranging for her residence in Belgaum City, I have passed an order permitting her to leave Belgaum City for the purpose of residing in a Bungalow in Belgaum Cantonment limits close to the City which had already been taken on rent by her father Ambalal Sarabhai.

I would suggest that it would be in every way more convenient and suitable if she is permitted to reside outside of the City, and that the order should be amended by which she is to reside or remain either

(a) within the limits of Belgaum City and the compound of Bungalow No.100 and the portion of Belgaum Cantonment bounded by

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South	Telegraph Road.
West	Club Road.
[illegible]	[illegible] Road
	Gymkhana Road.
North	Point Road and Club Road or Fort Road, if Race course, Club and Golf Course area are to be excluded.
East	Belgaum City.

(b) or within the same portion of Belgaum Cantonment limits, omitting limits of Belgaum City altogether. If the latter alternative is selected

R.D. No. S.D. 1712
25-3-33

Confidential. No. MAG. 691

Belgaum, 22 March 1933.

From

A.M. Macmillan, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
District Magistrate, Belgaum.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Home Department, Bombay.

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I would suggest that it would be in every way most convenient and suitable if she is permitted to reside outside of the City, and that the order should be amended by specifying one suitable or remain either

(a) within the limits of Belgaum City and the compound of Bungalow No.100 and the portion of Belgaum Cantonment bounded by

South Belgaum Road.
West Club Road.
East Elphinstone Road
Cavalama Road.
North Point Road and Club Road
or Fort Road, if Race Course, Club
and Golf Course are to be
excluded.
Belgaum City.

(b) [illegible] Belgaum
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also [illegible] selected

selected it would make supervision much easier.

Your most obedient servant,

A Thackeray.

District Magistrate, Belgaum.

In the Court of the District Magistrate, Belgaum.

Order.

Miss Mradulla daughter of Ambalal Gazarbhai is permitted to leave the limits of Belgaum City for the purpose of residing in Bungalow No.100 in Belgaum Cantonment limits. She is not permitted for this purpose to proceed beyond the compound of bungalow No.100 and the area in Cantonment limits bounded by Havelock Road, Elphinstone Road and Commissariate Road.

Belgaum,
23rd March 1933.

District Magistrate, Belgaum.

(Copy.)

In the Court of the District Magistrate, Belgaum.

Order.

Miss Mradulla daughter of Ambalal Sarabhai is permitted to leave the limits of Belgaum City for the purpose of residing in Bungalow No.100 in Belgaum Cantonment limits. She is not permitted for this purpose to proceed beyond the compound of Bungalow No.100 and the area in Cantonment limits bounded by Havelock Road, Elphinstone Road and Commissariate Road.

Belgaum,
23rd March 1933.

District Magistrate, Belgaum.

(Copy.)

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Office of the District Magistrate,

Belgaum, 23 March 1933.

My Dear Maxwell

P.S. 55 ante

My no. MAG. 691 of 23.3.33

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[illegible] ₹55[illegible]

[illegible] MAG-691 of 23.3.33

I told him that I would allow Mrs. Bhilla meanwhile to stay in the Cantonment bungalow and recommend to Government that she should be allowed to remain there.

Yours,

To

R.K. Maxwell, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government of Bombay,
Home Department.

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H.D.(Special).

Submitted with reference to Express Letter No.S.D.-1067 of the 11th March 1933.

2. The District Magistrate,Belgaum, recommends that the movements of --- Miss Ambalal may be confined either (i) to the limits of Belgaum City and the portion of Belgaum Cantonment specified by him or (ii) only to the specified portion of the Cantonment. As regards the first alternative, it seems desirable to keep Miss Ambalal out of Belgaum City altogether.

The District Magistrate himself appears to favour the second alternative, which he says will make supervision much easier. It is presumably on the same ground of easier supervision that he suggests only a portion of the Cantonment instead of the whole Cantonment area. It is for orders, however, whether the movements of Miss Ambalal should be restricted to that portion of the Cantonment which is specified by the D.M. or to the Cantonment as a whole.

3. Whatever alternative is accepted, it would seem sufficient to modify clause (a) of the existing order against Miss Ambalal accordingly. There would apparently be no need to cancel the order in toto and issue a fresh order.

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I told [illegible] that I [illegible] will
[illegible] to stay [illegible] to be
[illegible] to Governor [illegible]
[illegible] will be called to [illegible] time.

[illegible]

[illegible]

To

R.L. Maxwell, [illegible],S.I.S.,I.D.C.,
[illegible]
[illegible]

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We may accept DMI's recommendation
to confine Miss Ambelas to
Contonment limits as specified in
his official letter.

Clause (a) of the order may be
modified accordingly

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Hm.

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No. 2498 of 1933

R.D. No.S.D.1766
20-3-33

Confidential from

The Superintendent,
Central Prison, Belgaum.

The Secretary to Government,
Home Department, Bombay

Belgaum Central Prison Office
Dated 23rd March 1933

Sir,

*p.53

With reference t Express letter No. C.A.D.F.S.R.I 25 dated - the 20th instant fro the District Magistrate, Ahmedabad directing - the release of detenue Miss Mradulla daughter of Amralal Saraabhai - I have the hon or to report that the detenue in question has t as - day been released after being duly served with a copy of Government

*137 order S.D.No. 1065 dated 11th March 1933 and Order dated 23rd March
*p.57 1933 from the District magistrate, Belgaum.

The duplicate copies of the orders served are attached.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Superintendent
Central Prison,
Belgaum.

The

The District magistrate,
Belgaum.

No. Cor-
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Belgaum 23 March 1933

Forwarded with Compliments.

for District magistrate
Belgaum

No. 2498 of 1933 R.J.No.S.D.1766
28-3-33

From

The Superintendent,
Central Prison, Belgaum.

To,

The Secretary to Government,
Home Department, Bombay

Belgaum Central Prison Office
Dated 23rd March 1933

Sir,

With reference to Express letter No. C.R.D.P.S.R.I 25 dated the 2.th instant from the District Magistrate, Ahmedabad directing the release of detenue Miss Mradulla, daughter of Amoalal Sarabhai - I have the honour to report that the detenue in question has this day been released after being duly served with a copy of Government Order S.D.No. 1065 dated 11th March 1933 and Order dated 23rd March 1933 from the District magistrate, Belgaum.

The duplicate copies of the orders served are attached.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant

Superintendent
Belgaum Central Prison.

Through -

The District Magistrate,
Belgaum.

No Cm/10
Belgaum 23 March 1933

Forwarded with Compliments

for District Magistrate
Belgaum

Home Department (Special).

Submitted with reference to Secretary's note of the 27th March, approved by H.M.

2. The duplicate of the Government Order as well as that of the D.M. Belgaum' order served on Miss Mradulla and bearing her acknowledgment of service, which have been received from the Superintendent of the Belgaum Central Prison through the D.M may be returned to the D.M., who will require them in the event of Miss Mradulla's prosecution for breach of the orders.

Draft order and letter put up.

PT
20/3/33

* This is the first order of its kind.

Submitted with reference to Secretary's note of the 27th March, approved by H.M.

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No.S.D.- 2014

N.B. Order cancelled
vide 22-4-33. Vide p. 89
post.

O R D E R

To

Miss Mradulla daughter of Ambalal Sarabhai.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Bombay Special (Emergency) Powers Act, 1932 (XVI of 1932), and in modification of that part of Government Order No. S.D.-1065, dated the 11th March 1933, in which you, Miss Mradulla daughter of Ambalal Sarabhai, were directed to reside or remain within the limits of Belgaum City and not to leave the said limits without the previous permission of the D.M., Belgaum, in writing, the Governor in Council is hereby pleased by order in writing to direct that you, the said Miss Mradulla daughter of Ambalal Sarabhai, shall reside or remain within the limits of the compound of bungalow No.100 in Belgaum Cantonment and the limits of that portion of Belgaum Cantonment which is bounded on the north, by Point Road and Club Road, on the south, by Telegraph Road, on the east, by Belgaum City, and on the west, by Club Road, Elphinstone Road and Gymkhana Road, and shall not leave the said limits without the previous permission of the D.M., Belgaum, in writing.

The Governor in Council is further pleased under sub-section (2) of section 4 of the said Act to order that the aforesaid order made under sub-section (1) of section

* p 37

It is for orders whether "Fort Road" should be inserted instead of "Point Road and Club Road" so as to exclude the Race Course, Club and Golf Course area. (vide "A" at p.55).

No.S.D.- 2014

N.B. Orders cancelled on 22.9.33 Vide p. 89 post.

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han one month and until further orders.

By order of the Governor in Council,

Dated at Bombay, this 31st day of March 1933.

O.C. 31/3

Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Home Department.

No. S.D.- 2015.

Home Department (Political).

Bombay Castle, 31st March 1933.

Endorsed to Archibald Morven Macmillan, District Magistrate, Belgaum, for service on Mi ·adulla daughter of Ambalal Sarabhai in the manner provided in sub-section (3) of section 4 of the Bombay Special (Emergency) Powers Act, 1932.

By order of the Governor in Council,

O.C. 31/3

Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Home Department.

30/3/33

Confidential.

No.S.D.-2016.

Home Department (Political),

Bombay Castle, 31st March 1933.

From

R. M. Maxwell, Esquire, CIE., ICS.,
Secy.to the Govt. of Bombay,
Home Department.

To

The District Magistrate,
Belgaum.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. M.A.G.691, dated the 23nd March 1933, regarding the case of Miss Mradulla daughter of Ambalal Sarabhai, I am directed to forward herewith Government Order No.S.D.-2014 of to-day's date, in duplicate, requiring Miss Mradulla to reside or remain within the portion of Belgaum Cantonment specified in your letter in modification of that part of Government Order No.S.D.-1065 of the 11th March 1933, which restricted her movements to Belgaum City. I am to request that you will be so good as to arrange for the service of the order on Miss Mradulla as early as possible and to report the fact of service to Government.

2. I am also to return herewith the duplicate copies of Government Order No. S.D.1065, dated the 11th March 1933, and of your order dated the 23rd idem, bearing Miss Mradulla's acknowledgment of service, which were received with your endorsement No.CON/10 of the 23rd March 1933. They may be required by you in the event of the

prosecution

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prosecution

prosecution of Miss Mradulla for breach of the orders.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

O C

Secretary to the Government of Bombay,

Home Department.

Confidential. No.S.D.- 2017.

Home Department (Political).

Bombay Castle, 31st March 1933.

Copies, with copies of letter No.M.A.G.691, dated the 23rd March 1933, from the D.M., Belgaum, and Government order No.S.D.-2014, dated the 31st March 1933, forwarded with compliments for information to:-

The Commnr., N.D.,) with reference to Government
The Commnr., S.D.,) endorsement No.S.D.-1068,
The D.M., Ahmedabad,) dated the 11th March 1933.

The D.M., Nasik, (with copies of Government endorsement No.S.D.-1068, dated the 11th March 1933, and of its accompaniments, with reference to Government Express Letter No.S.D.-959, dated the 4th March 1933).

By order of the Governor in Council,

O C

Secretary to the Government of Bombay,

Home Department.

30/3/33

R.J. No. S.D. 2073

Subject:- Order under section 4(1)& (3) of the Bombay Special (Emergency) Powers Act to Miss Kridula R. Sarabhai.

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Confidential. No. M.A.C.-691.

Belgaum, 8 April 1933.

From

A.M. Macmillan, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.,

District Magistrate, Belgaum.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Home Department, Bombay.

Sir,

*p.69 With reference to your No. S.D.-2016, dated [illegible], I have the honour to

p.67 * [illegible] that a copy of the Government Order No. S.D.-20[illegible] as allotted to Miss Kridula R. Sarabhai on [illegible].

[illegible]

rosecution of Miss Mrsdulla for breach of

he orders.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Secretary to the Government of Bombay,

Home Department.

Confidential. No.S.D.-2017.

Home Department (Political).

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By order of the Governor in Council,

O C

Secretary to the Government of Bombay,

Home Department.

30/3/33

R.J.Mo.S.D.207
10-4-33

Subject:- Order under section 4(1)& (3) of the Bombay Special (Emergency) Powers Act to Miss Mridula A. Sarabhai.

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Confidential. No. M.A.T.-691.

Belgaum, 8 April 1933.

From

A.M. Macmillan, Esq., C.I.E.,I.C.S.,

District Magistrate, Belgaum.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Home Department, Bombay.

Sir,

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* p.67 [illegible]

[illegible]

H.D.(Special).

Submitted for information.

2. It is strange that Miss Mradulla who acknowledged the receipt of the previous order served on her, should have refused to acknowledge the receipt of the new order issued in modification of the previous one. An order such as this — under section 4 of the Special Powers Act — is to be served in the manner provided in the Criminal Procedure Code for service of a summons. Under section 69(1) of the Code, a summons is to be served personally on the person ~~so-~~ summoned, ~~commended,~~ by delivering or tendering to the person one of the duplicates of the summons. Under section 69(2), every person on whom a summons is so served shall, if so required by the serving officer, sign a receipt therefor the back of the other duplicate. It appears, however, from Note 1 to section 69 (Sohoni's edition of the Code) that, if the person refuses to take the summons, mere tendering amounts to sufficient service; and it appears from Note 2, that mere refusal to sign a receipt for summons is not an offence under section 173 or 180 of the I.P.Code. In the event of Miss Mradulla's prosecution for breach of the order, the evidence of the Panchas, in whose presence the order was delivered to her, will serve instead of the usual acknowledgment of receipt

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in

such cases.

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She has since been arrested × for practising & on him & prosecution for breach of Aliens order

X extract from Sun's weekly Literature

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~~Sympathising~~

The Dr also says that she being prosecuted for practising etc the naturalisation provisions of the C & C as exist 1932 are not in force in Belgaum & is not clear under what law she is being prosecuted for practising. The Dr's attention may perhaps be drawn ex mero motu ~~(illegible)~~ to the fact that the naturalisation provisions of the C & C of 1870 are not in force in Belgaum this may be done by telegram

13/4

Yes draw his attention to the point by telegram with ref. to his letter of 12th

(Though I expect the trial is over by now')

13/4

A report in the Bombay Chronicle of the 29 shows that the trial is over & that Miss Mackrill has already been convicted & sentenced There is a cutting from that paper & draft on paper letter to I will be submitted in the trial is over

Extract from the confidential weekly letter of the District Magistrate, Belgaum, dated the 12th April 1933.

Mradulla daughter of Amoalal Sarabhai went round the City visiting all her friends the night before last and last night went round with a party of about 8 picketers. They were all -- arrested and are being prosecuted, she for breach of order confining her to Cantonments as well as picketing.

X The "Indemnification" provisions of the C L A Act 1932 have not been applied in Belgaum

in such cases.

13/4/23

She has since been arrested
for extortion & so many
accounts for forgery
also of Rex

13/4

Mr Dan also says that there
being no treaty for extradition
& the naturalisation treaty
of 1832 can
not be put in force in Belgium etc
so not clear under what
terms there being for extradition
may be. The Dutch attaché
may perhaps throw some
more light. C. R.
feel that the naturalisation
treaties of the C. R. etc
are not in force in Belgium
this may be done by telegram.

13/4

by

Mr draws his attention to the point by
telegram with ref. to his letter of 12th
(though I expect the trial is over by now)

13/4

A reply in the Foreign Office of 13 Apr
shows that the trial is over & that Albert Marshall
has already been convicted & sentenced. Please file with
cuttings for that date & draft an office letter. F. S. will
be returned in the trial is over.

13/4

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The Bombay Chronicle,
13th April 1933.

BELGAUM CONVICTIONS

Mridulaben & Others Jailed For 6 Months

BELGAUM, April 12.

Except the two ladies who were released immediately, four male volunteers and three ladies including Miss Mrudulla Ben who were arrested yesterday while picketing before cloth shops were sentenced by Mr. Saldanha, Belgaum City Magistrate to-day.

Miss Mrudulla Ben was awarded six months' simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 500 and in default, two months more. The three volunteers were sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment and one volunteer and two ladies to six months' rigorous imprisonment each. Miss Mrudulla was also charged for breach of the District Magistrate's order restrict her movements to the defined limits of the Belgaum Cantonment.—A.P.

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Confidential.

EXPRESS LETTER.

No.S.D.- 2187, dated the 13th April 1933.

To

The District Magistrate,
Belgaum.

Reference your Confidential weekly letter of 12th instant in which you state that Miss Mradulla daughter of Ambalal Sarabhai was being prosecuted for breach of order confining her to Belgaum Cantonment as well as for picketing. A report is published in to-day's issue of 'Bombay Chronicle' that Miss Mradulla has been sentenced to six months' simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs.500 or in default 2 two months' further imprisonment. Government presume that Miss Mradulla was not (convicted) under section 7 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act of 1932, as that section has not been brought into operation in the Belgaum District — see paragraph 3 of Circular No.S.D.-7755 of 27th December 1932. Please report if this presumption is correct.

Addressed District Magistrate, Belgaum, repeated Commissioner, Southern Division, for information.

Bombay Special.

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Home Department.

Confidential.

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Bombay Special.

For Secretary to the Government of Bombay,

Home Department.

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DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA, MUMBAI.

NAME OF RECORD : HOME DEPTT. SPL. FILE

NO : 800 (41)-D

YEAR : 1932-33

EXPOSED BY : ANIL SAWANT

DATE : 20/09/2004

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA, MUMBAI.

NAME OF RECORD : HOME [illegible] FILE

NO : 800(11)-CFD

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Confidential.

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Bombay Special.

For Secretary to the Government of Bombay,

Home Department.

R.J.Mb. S.D. 2183
17-4-33

No. M.A.& 691

Confidential. Selama, 15 April 1933.

To,

A.F.MacMillan, Esqr., C.I.D., I.P.S.,
District Magistrate, Selama.

No,

The Secretary to Government, Malay States,
Taiping.

Subject:- Conviction of MacMillan.

Sir,

With reference to your [illegible] dated the 14th April 1933, [illegible]

p 79 [illegible] No. [illegible] dated the 14th April 1933, [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

F.O. WD. 2.20. 2183

17-4-33

No. M.A.C. 691

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A.M.MacMillan, Esqr.,C.I.E.,I.C.S.,

District Magistrate, Belgaum.

To,

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Bombay.

Subject:- Conviction of Miss MacMull.

Sir,

With reference to your Confidential Urgent letter No.C.I.1137 dated the 13th April 1933, I have the honour to report that Miss MacMull has not been tried and sentenced by any Court in the Belgaum District but by the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Special (Temporary) Powers Act.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A.M.MacMillan,

District Magistrate, Belgaum.

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H.D. (Special)

Submitted for information

Belgaum, April 15:- In celebration of Khadi week 9 person (4 men and 5 women) attempted to picket two cloth shops in Belgaum City on April 11. One of the women was Indulal daughter of Ambalal Sarabhai of Ahmedabad. As an order had previously been served on her under the Special Powers Act restricting her movements to certain parts of the Cantonment she was prosecuted under Section 14 Special Powers Act for breach thereof and was sentenced to 6 months' S.I. and Rs 500/- fine or 2 months S.I. in default.

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R.D.No.S.D. 3905
13-7-33

Confidential.

Subject:- Orders issued under section 4 of the Bombay Special (Emergency) Powers Act XVI of 1932.

No. M.A.G. 691.

Belgaum, 11th July 1933.

From

A.L. Macmillan, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.,

District Magistrate, Belgaum.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Bombay,

Home Department(Political).

Sir,

With reference to your Express letter No. S.D. 3329 of 3rd instant, I have the honour to report that no orders issued or deemed to have been issued under section 4 of Bombay Special (Emergency) Powers Act, XVI of 1932 are now in force against any political prisoner.

Your most obedient servant,

A.L. Macmillan

District Magistrate, Belgaum.

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District Magistrate, Belgaum.

Home Department (Special).

Letter No.M.A.G.691, dated 11-7-33, from the D.M., Belgaum, in his report under para 5 of Government Express Circular Letter No.S.D.2470, dated 4-5-33. His statement that no orders issued or deemed to have been issued under section 4 of the Bombay Special Powers Act are now in force against any political prisoner applies only to orders issued under section 4(1) by himself and not to orders issued under the same section by Government. In this connection, attention is invited to para 1 of office note dated 4-7-33 at p. 1 of File "D", in which it was stated inter alia that the case of Miss Mradulla daughter of Ambalal Sarabhai, who was sentenced at Belgaum for breach of Government Order No.S.D.-1065 of 11-3-33, as modified by Government Order No.S.D.-2014 of 31-3-33, each issued under sections 4(1) and 4(2) of the Bombay Special Powers Act, restricting her movements to certain parts of Belgaum Cantonment and restraining her from political agitation, still remained to be disposed of in accordance with the policy laid down in the Circular quoted above. The previous papers relating to the case of Miss Mradulla are in File 800(14)-B-IX. She was convicted in April 1933 for breach of the order against her and sentenced to 6 months' S.I. and Rs.500/- fine or in default 2 months' further S.I. The order, which was extended for an indefinite time, may now be terminated.

Draft order and letter put up, with

-Home Department (Special).

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Draft order and letter put up, with

No.S.D.- 3614

O R D E R

The Governor in Council is hereby pleased to cancel, with effect from the 23rd July 1933, Government Order in the Home Department No.S.D.-1065, dated the 11th March 1933, as modified by Government Order in the Home Department No.S.D.-2014, dated the 31st March 1933, made against Miss Khadulla daughter of Ambalal Sarabhai under sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 4 of the Bombay Special (Emergency) Powers Act, 1932 (XVI of 1932).

By order of the Governor in Council,

Dated at Poona, this 23rd day of July 1933.

Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Home Department.

No.S.D.- 3614

O R D E R

The Governor in Council is hereby pleased to cancel, with effect from the 23rd July 1933, Government Order in the Home Department No.S.D.-1065, dated the 11th March 1933, as modified by Government Order in the Home Department No.S.D.-3014, dated the 31st March 1933, made against Miss Mradulla daughter of Ambalal Sarabhai under sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 4 of the Bombay Special (Emergency) Powers Act, 1932 (XVI of 1932).

By order of the Governor in Council,

Dated at Poona, this 23rd day of July 1933.

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Secretary to the Government of Bombay,

Home Department.

No.S.D.-3614

O R D E R

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Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Home Department.

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No.S.D.-3614
Home Department (Political)
Poona, 22nd July 1933.

From

H. M. Maxwell, Esquire, CSI., CIE., IC.S.,
Secretary to the Government of Bombay.
Home Department.

To

The District Magistrate,
Belgaum.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.M.A.S.691, dated the 11th July 1933, in which you report that no orders issued or deemed to have been issued under section 4 of the Bombay Special (Emergency Powers Act, 1932 (XVI of 1932), are now in force against any political prisoner from your district, I am directed to state that in accordance with the policy laid down in Government Express Circul* Letter No.S.D.-2470, dated the 4th May 1933, Government Order No. S.D.-1068 of the 11th March 1933, as modified by Government Order No.S.D.-2014 of the 31st March 1933, against Miss Kusadulla daughte of Ambalal Sarabhai, which was made applicable for an indefinite period, requires to be terminated in view of her conviction at Belgaum for breach of the order. Government Order No.S.D.-3614 of to-day's date, terminating the order in question, is accordingly attached.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

O.C.

Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Home Department.

Confidential.

No.S.D.-3616.
Home Department (Political).
Poona, 22nd July 1933.

Copy, with copy of accompaniment, forwarded with compliments, with reference to Government endorsement No.S.D.-2017, dated the 31st March 1933, for information to:-

The Commissioner, Southern Division,
The Commissioner, Northern Division,
The District Magistrate, Ahmedabad.

By order of the Governor in Council,

O.C.

Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Home Department.

HM.

Confidential.

No.H.D.- 3615.
Home Department (Political).
Poona, 22nd July 1933.

From

R. N. Maxwell, Esquire, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Home Department.

To

The District Magistrate,
Belgaum.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.H-A.C.601, dated the 11th July 1933, in which you report that no orders issued or deemed to have been issued under section 4 of the Bombay Special (Emergency) Powers Act, 1932 (XVI of 1932), are now in force against any political prisoner from your district, I am directed to state that in accordance with the policy laid down in Government Express Circular Letter No. .D.-2470, dated the 4th May 1933, Government Order No. .D.-1065 of the 11th March 1933, as modified by Government Order No. .D.-2014 of the 31st March 1933, against Miss Mraduila daughter of Ambalal Sarabhai, which was made applicable for an indefinite period, requires to be terminated in view of her conviction at Belgaum for breach of the order. Government Order No.H.D.-3614 of to-day's date, terminating the order in question, is accordingly attached.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

O.C.

Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Home Department.

Confidential.

No. .D.- 3616
Home Department (Political).
Poona, 22nd July 1933.

Copy, with copy of accompaniment, forwarded with compliments for reference to Government endorsement No. .D.-3017, dated the 1st March 1933, for information to:-

The Commissioner, Southern Division,
The Commissioner, Northern Division,
The District Magistrate, Ahmedabad.

By order of the Governor in Council,

O.C.

Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Home Department.

Confidential

No.S.D.- 3615
Home Department (Political).
Poona, 22nd July 1933.

From

R. E. Maxwell, Esquire, CSI., CIE., ICS.,
Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Home Department.

To

The District Magistrate,
Belgaum.

Sir,

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

O.C.

Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Home Department.

Confidential.

No. .D.-
Home Department (Political).
Poona, 22nd July 1933.

Copy, with copy of accompaniment, forwarded with compliments with reference to Government endorsement No. .D.-3617, dated the 31st March 1933, for information to:-

The Commissioner, Southern Division,
The Commissioner, Northern Division,
The District Magistrate, Ahmedabad.

By order of the Governor in Council,

O.C.

Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Home Department.

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DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA, MUMBAI.

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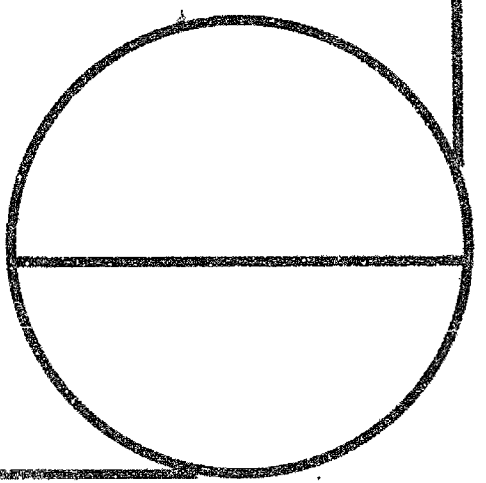
YEAR : 1932

EXPOSED BY : ANIL SAWANT

DATE : 20/6/13



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DATE : 21/09/2011

CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE MOVEMENT 1930-34

(1) Allegations regarding the ill-treatment of certain women picketers in Siddapur taluka of the Kanara district.

(2) Action taken against the editor of the 'Kanara News' for publishing false and exaggerated reports of events in the Kanara district.

(3) Instructions to District Magistrates regarding the use of section 17 of the Indian Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1908, with regard to the publication of reports advertising forgeries and libels.

(4) Activities of Govaramma, wife of K.A. Venkatramayya and allegations made by her regarding ill-treatment of women prisoners in jail.

TELEGRAM

Dated the 22nd March 1932.

From - Kaveramma Kallol

From - Siddapur.

To - Home Member, Bombay Govt.

To - Bombay.

Respected Sir. Police zulum becoming unbearable. Heavy beating of men, women, children everyday. On seventeenth we Kaveramma [illegible] called to [illegible] at 1 p.m. & detained [illegible] hours. [illegible] taken in [illegible] sarees [illegible] sunetosks [illegible] sandals, [illegible]. My mother-in-law and [illegible] ent. ready, [illegible].

TELEGRAM ~~March~~ April

Dated the 22nd March 1932.

From - Kaveramma Kallal 4/-D/1

From - Siddapur.

To - Home Member, Bombay Govt.

To - Bombay.

Respected Sir. Police zulum becoming unbearable. Heavy beating o. M, women, children everyday [illegible] air. On seventeenth, we Kaveramma [illegible] three o[illegible] women called to taluka Kacheri at 10 a.m; detained [illegible] after office hours; the [illegible] on guard. [illegible] taken in [illegible] abuses [illegible] violation, pulled sarees [illegible] with gunstocks [illegible], dragged like cattle, [illegible]. We wired police dr. and police Superintendent. . reply, [illegible] help.

[illegible]

TELEGRAM ~~[illegible]~~ Urgent

Dated the 22nd March 1930.

From - Kaverамma Kallal H/-D

From - Siddapur.

To - Home Member, Bombay Govt.

To - Bombay.

Respected Sir, Police zulum becoming unbearable. Heavy beating on men, women, children everyday here. On seventeenth, we Kaveramma and three women called to taluka Kacheri at 10 a.m. detained till after office hours, police kept on guard. Search in office, house, poured beer abuse and threatened violation, pulled sarees severely pushed with gunstocks and lathis; dragged like cattle, indecencies. We wired Collector and Police Superintendent. No reply, kindly help.

[illegible]

Below copy of telegram from Kaveramma Kallal to the Honourable the Home Member, dated the 22nd April 1932.

No.S.D. - 3161

Home Department (Political),
Bombay Castle, 23rd April 1932.

Forwarded with compliments to the District Magistrate, Kanara, for report.

2. Copy to the Commissioner, Southern Division, for information.

By order of the Governor in Council,

For Officiating Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Home Department

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TELEGRAM ~~[illegible]~~ April

Dated the 22nd ~~March~~ April 1932.

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From - Siddapur.

To - Home Member, Bombay Govt.

To - Bombay.

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Below copy of telegram from Kaveramma Kallal to the Honourable the Home Member, dated the 22nd April 1932.

No.S.D. - 3161

Home Department (Political),
Bombay Castle, 26th April 1932.

Forwarded with compliments to the District Magistrate, Kanara, for report.

2. Copy to the Commissioner, Southern Division, for information.

By order of the Governor in Council,

For Officiating Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Home Department.

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The Kanara News dated 26th April 1952 published the following news regarding the alleged police atrocities in the Siddapur Taluka, District Kanara :-

The important news of the week is that of the atrocities committed by the Police on Mrs.Gauramma. As Mrs.Gauramma and her four associates used to return the confiscated goods to their owners after recovering them from the bidders at auction sales, the number of bidders at auction sales began to decrease. The Police therefore, arrested Mrs.Gauramma and her four associates at Karkisoval taluka Siddapur and brought them to Siddapur. It is rumoured that the Police committed atrocities on them at Siddapur. The police used abusive language against them and beat them. After releasing her associates the police abused and beat Mrs.Gauramma again. In such condition Mrs.Gauramma was taken to Sirsi, District Kanara and sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment. Mrs.Gauramma was on hunger strike insisting that an enquiry should be held regarding the atrocities committed against her, but she has now yielded to the public pressure and begun to take food. The doctor has opined that owing to her severe injuries she is not in a position to be taken to the Karwar jail. The doctor's opinion alone is sufficient to show the extent of the atrocities committed against Mrs.Gauramma. The people of the Sirsi and Siddapur talukas are exasperated owing to the atrocities committed against Mrs.Gauramma. It is, therefore, necessary that the higher authorities should enquire into the above mentioned atrocities. The Kannada of Bagalkot, District Bijapur, dated 30th April 1952 writes as follows about the same incident :- Four women and two men were arrested by the police owing to their satyagraha in the Siddapur taluka. Twenty Police Constables attacked them and treated them like mad dogs. One of the women had received some cuts on her body, from the beating they have dragged her by her hair and broken her bangles. The Sub-Inspector of Police used such filthy

L.A.D.S.No.
30-4-1932 Ni-D-17

The Kanara News dated 25th April 1932 publishes the following news regarding the alleged Police atrocities in the Siddapur taluka, District Kanara :

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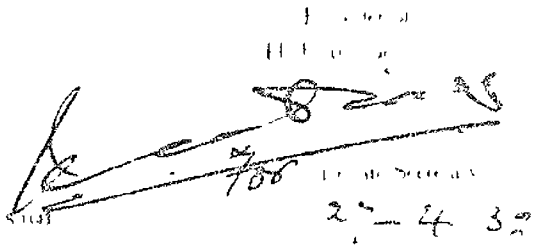

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Forwarded with compliments to the District Magistrate, Kanara, Karwar.

Sd/- H. K. Sadasiva Ayyangar

Oriental Translator to Government.

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Copy submitted to the Secretary to Government, Home Department (Political), for information.

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Forwarded with compliments to the District Magistrate, Kanara, Karwar.

Sd/- H.K. Sreenivasa Murthi

Oriental Translator to Government.

23/4/32.

Copy submitted to the Secretary to Government, Home Department (Political), for information.

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Horrible Police Atrocities in Siddapur.

Women assaulted mercilessly, Inhuman beating & abuse.

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They were then brought to the Siddapur lock-up. The ladies yelled Jaykars. Immediately twenty Police pounced upon them and assaulted them like mad dogs. They were beaten with the heads, lathis and butt end of the guns. Sri Gowramma was beaten with lathi on the thighs, back, side and head. She was dragged about & all her bangles were broken.

The Police then released the three ladies and detained Sri Gowramma, but the other ladies said that they won't leave one lady behind them and go home. Then they were all released and ordered to report themselves at the taluk office the next morning.

They were detained in the taluk office till the evening. At 8 p.m. the INSPECTOR Mr. MANGUIRAO and the Sub Inspector came and released three ladies and detained Sri Gowramma. As before the ladies said, "Arrest all of us. Don't detain one lady. We won't go leaving her here alone." The Police got angry and dragged Sri Gowramma towards the lock up, but the other ladies clung to her feet. Thereupon the Inspector & the Sub-Inspector assaulted the ladies severely. They beat them as inhuman beat dumb animals. They lasted them on the face breast back and shoulders. Sri Gowramma was locked up and the other three ladies were thrown out.

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